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1. JOHN SALZBERG OF HIRC STAFF REQUESTS THAT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM HIM TO SOLICITOR GENERAL MENDOZA BE DELIVERED TO MENDOZA'S DEPUTY IN HIS ABSENCE:

QUOTE I WOULD LIKE TO RESPECTFULLY CONVEY MY DEEP CONCERN REGARDING THE REPORTS THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES HAS BRUTALLY TORTURED MRS. TRINIDAD HERRERA. IF TRUE, THIS INFORMATION WOULD CONTRADICT THE ASSURANCES YOU GAVE ME THAT TORTURE IS NOT PRACTICED BY THE PHILIPPINE GOVERNMENT.

QUOTE I WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS ON THE ABOVE ALLEGATION. ALSO, IS MRS. HERRERA PERMITTED VISITS BY HER FAMILY AND ATTORNEY? WHAT CHARGES, IF ANY, HAVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BEEN FILED AGAINST HER? WHERE IS SHE BEING DETAINED?

QUOTE I WOULD LIKE TO CONVEY MY APPRECIATION FOR THE ASSISTANCE YOU GAVE ME WHILE IN THE PHILIPPINES. A LETTER WILL FOLLOW ON OTHER MATTERS WHICH WE DISCUSSED. JOHN SALZBERG. END QUOTE

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